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## BUS CHANGE BEFORE CROMPTON MEETING

Trackless Trolley Plans in Richmond Revised Two Months Earlier.

SHEARN ADMITS FACT

Cosgrove Adds Absolution of Would-Be Agent for Atlas Concern.

In yesterday's session of the Transit commission's bus investigation Clarence admitted that the changes made in spe cifications for Staten Island's trackless trolley buses were made months before the futile attempt of William R. Crompton to have himself appointed sales agent for the Atlas Truck Corporation. Certain testimony taken last week in which the witnesses, as it afterward appeared, had mixed their dates, led Mr. Shearn to assume a significant connection between Mr. Crompton's failure to get the Atlas company's New York territory as sales agent at \$10,000 a year and the change of specifications by Commissioner Whalen's Department of Plant and Structures, which change seriously handleapped the Atlas company in competing for the building of additional buses for the city after it had supplied seven vehicles for operation in Staten Island. trolley buses were made months before

Island.

Alian R. Cosgrove, vice-president and general manager of the Atlas concern, who testified yesterday, made it clear that his meeting with Crompton was on May 11, 1922, while the revised specifications for the new trackless trolley buses, on which competitive bids were to be based, were made more than two months earlier than that date.

### Mr. Shearn Explains.

come from York "to whitewash the Department of Plant and Structures" and declared that all his dealings with the declared that all his dealings with the city had been honorable and open and above board. The witness said the change in length of wheel base and other radical alterations in the bus specifications had been made under the advice of Prof. Morton Arendt, of the department of electrical engineering of Columbia University, who had been retained as an expert by the City Department of Plant and Structures.

Tracks at Fifty-ninth street and Section and Mr. Lec, as receivers for the troiley company, obtained an injunction restraining him from running buses in their Long Island City territory.

RADIO SHOW "A. W. O. L.,"

SEARCHERS DISCOVER

Was Billed for Last Night in Madison Square Garden.

## Report Rend Into Record.

Report Read Into Record.

Prof. Arendt's report to Commissioner Whalen that the changes made would compel the Atlas corporation to discard their chassis patterns and would prevent that concern making sixty-day deliveries was read into the record. The Columbia expert admitted that from sixty to seventy material alterations were made in the specifications, but he denied emphatically that they had been prompted by an intent to debar the Atlas concern-from competitive bidding.

The investigation will be resumed this morning, when Mr. Shearn is expected to call to the stand certain officers of the successful bidding company, the Trackless Trolley Corporation of New successful bidding company, the ckless Trolley Corporation of New

The Charter Revision Commission met Comptroller Craig and the other members of the city administration absent.

Mr. Craig has promised to hold meetings of the commission minority in City Hall and submit his "birch bark" charter to day denied the application of counsel for Mrs. Ivy Giberson, convicted killing her husband at their home in Lakehurst last August, for a writ of the conviction draft as a working basis for a new charter.

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## Fine Gift, Not Bomb, in Milady's Package

WELL dressed young woma who said she was a gues at the Hotel Astor but who did not disclose her name, went to the West Forty-seventh street sta-tion last night and laid a small wooden box on the desk before

"I'm afraid of it," she said. "It ame to me through the mail." Lieut. Nulty moved nervously in is chair, "Better notify the Bu-au of Combustibles," he re-

protested the woman. want to find out what's in it im-mediately. I have been receiving many strange packages through the mails of late. Some of them ontained live snakes and rats."

The task of opening the box was imposed upon Patrolman John Solan. He took it to the back yard and worked at the lid with a screwdriver. The expected explo-sion did not follow, and Solan delved into a mass of tissue paper and drew forth a costly vase of silver and glass.

The woman took the vase, thanked the police and la't the

# WOULD FERRY CARS

Receivers Devise Plan to Get Long Island City Stock Past Gap in Track.

Slaughter W. Huff and Robert C. Lee, receivers of the Steinway lines of the New York and Queens County Railway, announced last night that they have found a way to transfer cars from the Third avenue line to Long Island City, in spite of the objections of Grover A. Whalen, Commissioner of Plant and Structures. The receivers were taking the cars from Manhattan across the Queensboro Bridge to replace the worn. Slaughter W. Huff and Robert C. Lee. Mr. Shearn Explains.

"In fairness to Mr. Crompton," said Mr. Shearn, "I will state that it now does not appear that the specifications were changed because Crompton was not retained as New York salesman at \$10,000 a year by the Atlas company."

Mr. Cosgrove absolved Crompton from any responsibility in bringing about the change in specifications. The witness testified, however, that Crompton had shown him a photograph of himself marching at the head of the Tammany Society's Liberty Pay parade between Mayor Hylan and Charles F. Murphy as an indication of "how I stand politically in New York," This interview occurred in York, Pa., where the corporation's factory is located.

After radical changes had been made in the specifications the contract was awarded to the Trackless Trolley Corporation of New York, the Atlas concern being the only other bidder.

Mr. Cosgrove obviously was a reluctant witness, but he protested against Mr. Shearn's assumption that he had come from York "to whitewash the Department of Plant and Structures" and declared that all his dealings with the city had been honorable and open and above board. The witness said the

Madison Square Garden.

The Radio Show which was supposed to open at Madison Square Garden last night apparently got lost and could not be found anywhere in New York by reporters who went to search for it. The Garden was dark and the doors were locked, and a policeman said that several hundred persons had been there insudeing for the show.

cral hundred persons had been there inquiring for the show.

A clerk in the Madison Square tower finally was awakened and said that the show had been transferred to the Grand Continued. "They wanted license," Mr. Ward continued. But at the Palace in Lexington avenued. But at the Palace the Hotel Men's Continued. "They voted for license and they had no use for a man like Miller, who stood for law and order. There is no reason to be unhappy over this election, however. From now on the party law they did not know if this was the show advertised to open last night.

CHERSON LOSES POINT.

Party on Its Way Up.

"They wanted license," Mr. Ward continued. "They voted for license and they had no use for a man like Miller, who stood for law and order. There is no reason to be unhappy over this election, however. From now on the party is on its way up. The other fellow has the responsibility."

Senator Wadsworth said: "Smith will have to make good, if he can, on his campaign promises, which will be a tough job. We will all profit by the mistakes of the other side."

Secretary Roosevelt was asked about President Harding and Mrs. Theodore

## REPUBLICAN FUNDS MISUSED, IS CHARGE

County Chairmen.

Ward's Explanation of

A conference of party leaders was held yesterday at State headquarters in West Thirty-ninth street. The first question to be considered was, Where Hd the money go? According to one of he biggest men in the State organization the cost of Miller's campaign was equal to that of any Presidential campaign. The county leaders, he said, got alone as much as \$125 for single election districts was sent up State to get

State organization will inform county organization that it will will draw its support until a new cluman is chosen.

At yesterday's conference were George, K. Morris, State chairman; William L. Ward, Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., who has been mentioned as the new Republican leader in New York State; Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Charles D. Hilles, national committeeman. Richard W. Lawrence, Bronx county leader, and Cel. Lafayette B. Glesson, secretary of the State Committee.

chairman."

Mr. Ward said: "The talk about 'pun-ishing' anybody is all nonsense. The State Committee cannot go into a county and fire the local chairman. The

State Committee Will Demand Accounting From Up-State

NOT SPENT FOR MILLER

·Voters Simply Crazy Minded,' Defeat.

The Republican State Committee, it was learned yesterday, will demand ediate accounting of the funds distributed before election to reesect Gov. Miller. The committee has good infor-

the vote out.
Each county chairman will be obliged to submit an itemized expense account showing how every dollar was used.
The money was for printing, bill post-

## Calls Voters "Crazy Minded."

yette B. Gleason, secretary of the State Committee.

Henry D. Curran, Republican candidate for Mayor in 1921, dropped in, but said he came to see Senator Wadsworth, who was his classmate at college, and for no political purpose.

After the conference Mr. Morris said: "There has been no talk of reorganization, except in the newspapers. Just now we are trying to find out where we are at and to get our feet on the ground again. There is nothing in the rumor that my business is going to prevent me from continuing to be State chairman."

## STEAMER SPLIT IN TWO;

SEVENTY ARE DROWNED

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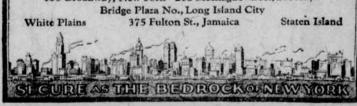
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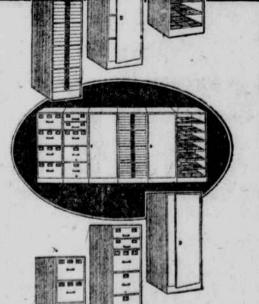
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